TEAM FORTRESS®

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VALVE

HCK!
PFFF!
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WHERE THE *HELL*...?

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UM.

HELLO?

OH. IT'S YOU.

WELL, YOU MIGHT AS WELL COME IN.

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NONE OF THIS IS *REAL*, IS IT?

YOU'RE JUST... THIS IS ALL JUST IN MY HEAD.

IF YOU LIKE.

MAYBE I'M NOT HERE AT ALL.

MAYBE I'M JUST A FLICKERING MEMORY IN YOUR DYING BRAIN.

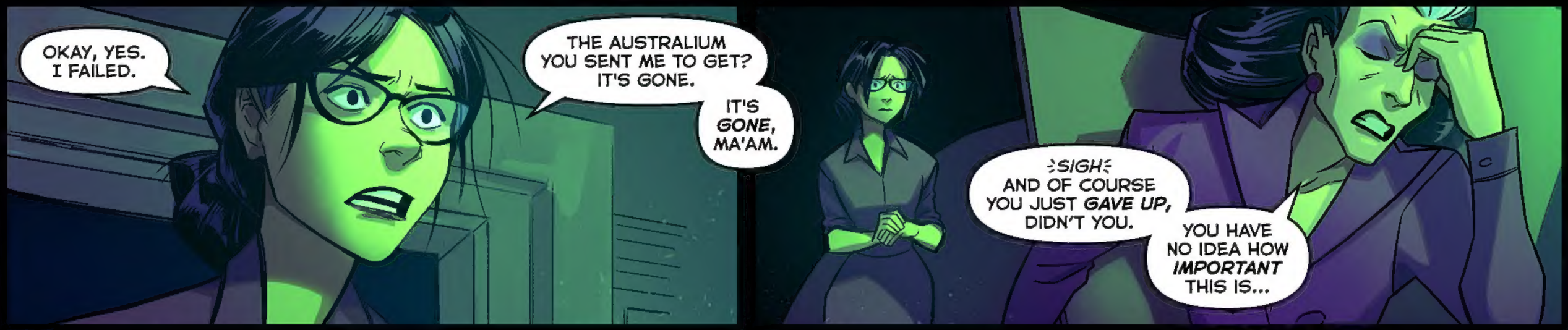
OR MAYBE I *AM* REAL, AND WE'RE DISCUSSING THE NATURE OF REALITY IN MY OWN PRIVATE HELL.

IN WHICH CASE, CONGRATULATIONS. YOU'VE SOMEHOW FIGURED OUT HOW TO MAKE ETERNITY *MORE* BORING.

HONESTLY, PICK ONE. I'VE NEVER HAD MUCH PATIENCE FOR THE ABSTRACT.

WHAT *MATTERS* IS YOU'VE **DIED**.

AND THAT MEANS YOU'VE *FAILED*.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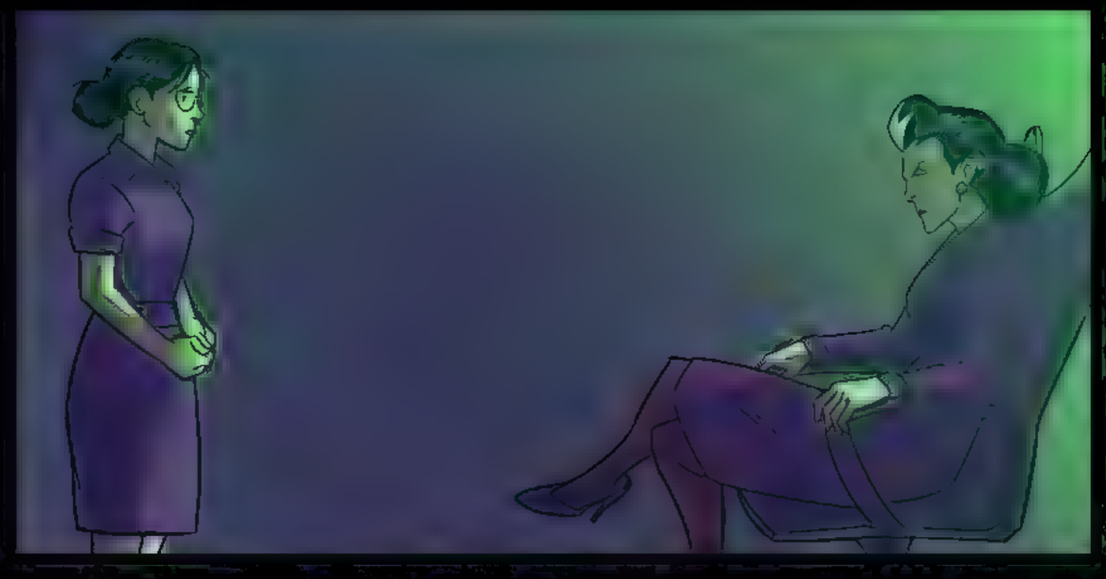
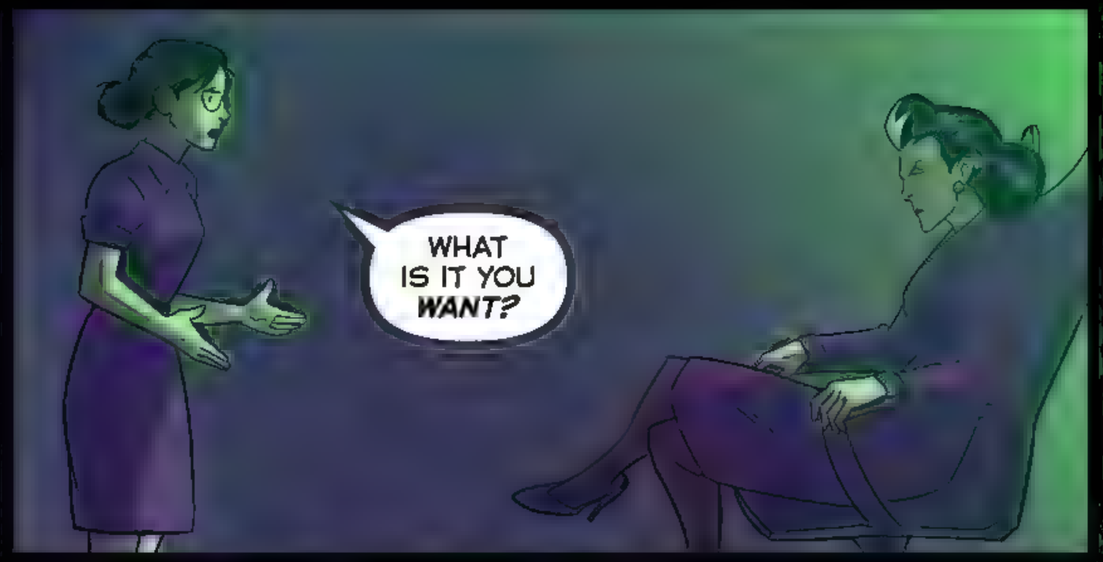
WHY ARE YOU ASKING *NOW?*

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IT'S NOT ENOUGH.

I NEED MORE.

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I NEED MORE BLOOD!

MORE BLOOD! SHE'S COMING AROUND!

MEDIC?

PART SIX:

THE NAKED AND THE DEAD

WHAT... WHAT HAPPENED? I THOUGHT WE ALL...

DIED? *HA HA HA*, HEAVENS NO!

WELL, YES.

BUT ONLY MOMENTARILY!

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I REFUSE TO BELIEVE IT'S THAT EASY.

I *KNOW*, *JA*? WHY DO PEOPLE EVEN *GO* TO MEDICAL SCHOOL?

WAIT, HOW'D YOU SEPARATE OUT ALL THE BLOOD TYPES?

HAR! "DIFFERENT TYPES OF BLOOD"! MISS PAULING CAME BACK STUPID!
HA! YES. WHAT FOOLISHNESS.

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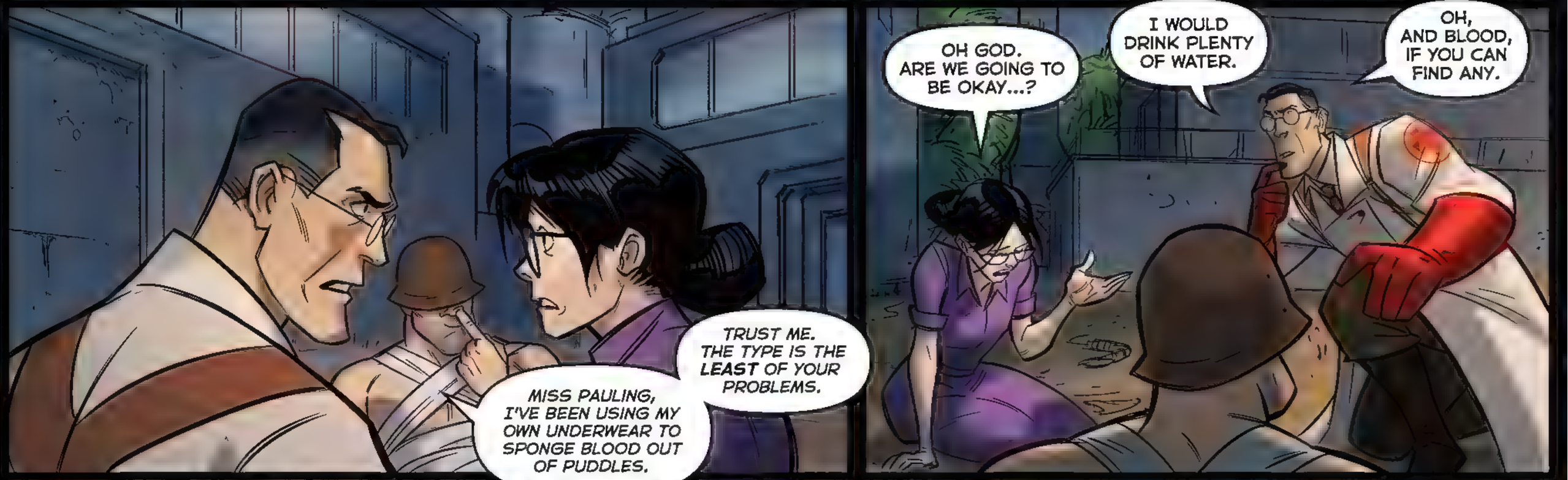
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WAIT.

AREN'T THOSE THE ROBOTS THAT KILLED ALL OF US IN *FIVE SECONDS?*

OOF. YES, I SAW. VERY EMBARRASSING FOR YOU.

RIGHT, SO...

HOW THE HELL IS DEMO *DOING* THAT?

YES, I WAS PLEASANTLY SURPRISED AS WELL.

IF I HAD TO GUESS... I'D SAY DRINKING DEMO'S BLOOD IS GIVING THEM ALL ALCOHOL POISONING.

BUT HE HASN'T HAD A DROP OF LIQUOR SINCE WE GOT TO THE ISLAND!

HOW IS HE...?

"HEART! STATUS REPORT!"

WE MANAGED TO CONVERT THE STOMACH INTO A DISTILLERY, SIR!

CONVERT THE LUNGS TOO! IF IT'S HOLLOW AND IT'S IN ME BODY, PUT IT TO WORK!

TAVISH?

ACH. LOOK WHO CAME CRAWLING BACK.

HELLO, LIVER.

GET BORED OF YER CHAMPAGNE PARTIES AND GOLDEN SHRIMP FORKS, DID YE?

TAVISH... I NEVER EVEN LEFT YOUR RECTUM.

I KNOW.

ACH, WE'LL HAVE PLENTY O' TIME FOR THAT LATER.

WE SHOULD GET BACK T'WORK. WHILE YOU WERE GALLIVANTIN' AROUND IN ME COLON HAVIN' A FINE OUL' TIME, ME AND THE LADS INVENTED A WAY TO FERMENT BONE MARROW.

LOOK SHARP THERE, BOYS!

I HATE THIS JOB.

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UH... BOSS?

ME AND THE BOYS WERE TALKIN', AND UH...

WE WERE WONDERIN' HOW WE'RE GONNA GET *PAID.*

DO I LOOK LIKE I'M IN THE MOOD TO *TALK* ABOUT THIS, FRED? YOU *ALWAYS* GET PAID.

WHY BRING IT UP *NOW?*

WELL, FOR ONE, YOU NEVER *KILLED* THE GUY PAYIN' US BEFORE.

TWO, I BEEN STANDIN' HERE TEN MINUTES WATCHIN' YOU YELL AT HIS SPINE.

YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT *MONEY?*

I'M HOLDING A MACHINE THAT WILL LET US *LIVE FOREVER*, FRED.

YEAH, *ABOUT* THAT.

I *ALSO* CAN'T HELP NOTICING YOU AIN'T HOLDIN' *FIVE* OF 'EM.

SO MAKE MORE! YOU'RE AN *ENGINEER*, AREN'T YOU?

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JUST SO WE'RE NOT HERE ALL DAY...

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I WANT THESE IDIOTS DEAD!

SCOUT! HEAVY! THANK GOD!

MISS PAULING!

YOU'RE ALIVE!

YOU—

AND YOU LOOK *TERRIFIC!* HAVE YOU LOST WEIGHT?

I... LOST MOST OF MY BLOOD?

NICE! YOUR HAIR LOOKS GREAT TOO!

THANKS. IT'S... COVERED IN MY BLOOD.

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AH, YES. MISS PAULING, YOU MAY NOT WANT TO GET SQUEEZED BY ANYONE FOR...

...WELL, EVER, I SUPPOSE. THAT BLOOD IS GOING TO BE SLOSHING AROUND IN THERE FOR A WHILE.

SISTER? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
MISHA! I AM SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU!
ZHANNA, WHERE IS YOUR HAND?
I SAWED IT OFF WITH SCRAP OF METAL TO KILL WOMAN TORTURING ME.
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GOOD NEWS! YOU'RE GOING TO BE A GRANDFATHER!

HELLO, BROTHER-IN-LAW!

HE IS GOING TO IMPREGNATE ME, BROTHER!

...AND THEN I PUNCHED AYERS ROCK REAL HARD AND IT MOVED LIKE TEN FEET AND HEAVY WAS LIKE "HOLY CRAP YOU'RE SUPER STRONG!" AND I WAS LIKE "SHUT UP FOR A SECOND AND LET ME THINK 'CAUSE ALL THE AUSTRALIUM'S GONE..."
I KNEW IT.
WAIT. YOU ALWAYS KNEW I WAS SUPER STRONG?
'CAUSE... THAT'S A THING... WE COULD EXPLORE.
WHAT ABOUT THE AUSTRALIUM? DID YOU FIND OUT WHO TOOK IT?
OH, UH... NOT AS SUCH, NO, VIS A VIS THE ROCK IN QUESTION...
BUT OH! WE DID FIND SAXTON HALE THOUGH!
REALLY? GREAT, WE COULD USE THE HELP! WHERE IS HE?
HE'S RIGHT...
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"WE WERE INSIDE THAT WHALE FOR *FOUR DAYS* LOOKING FOR THAT COUGAR!"

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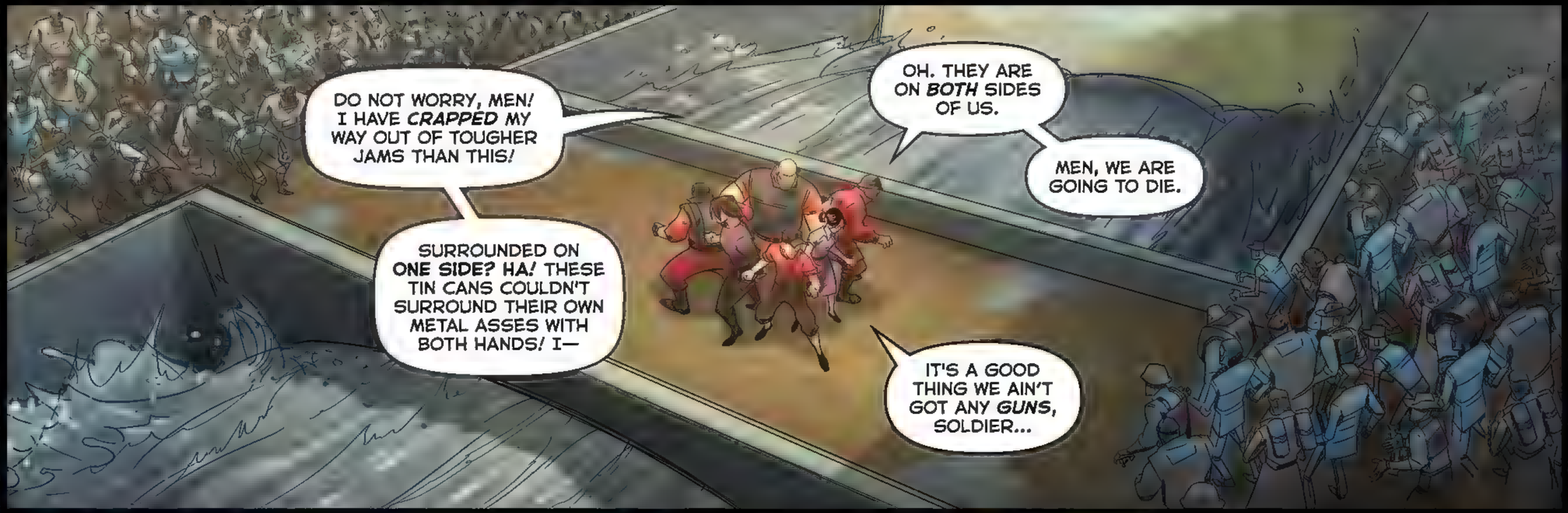
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SCOUT, READ FASTER.

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I HAVE MISSED YOUR VOICE.

WWWHHHHHHHHRRRRRRR

"OKAY,
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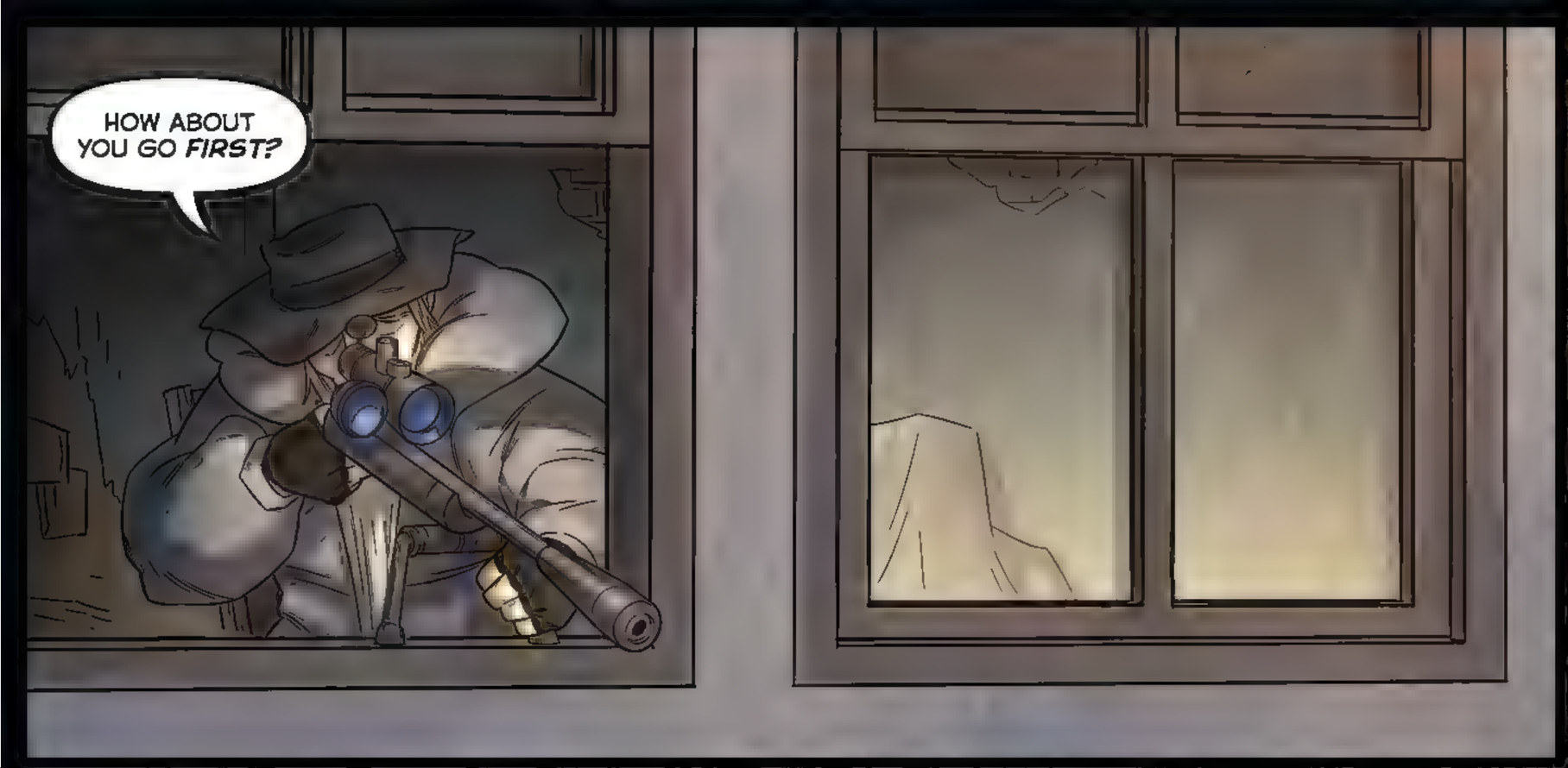
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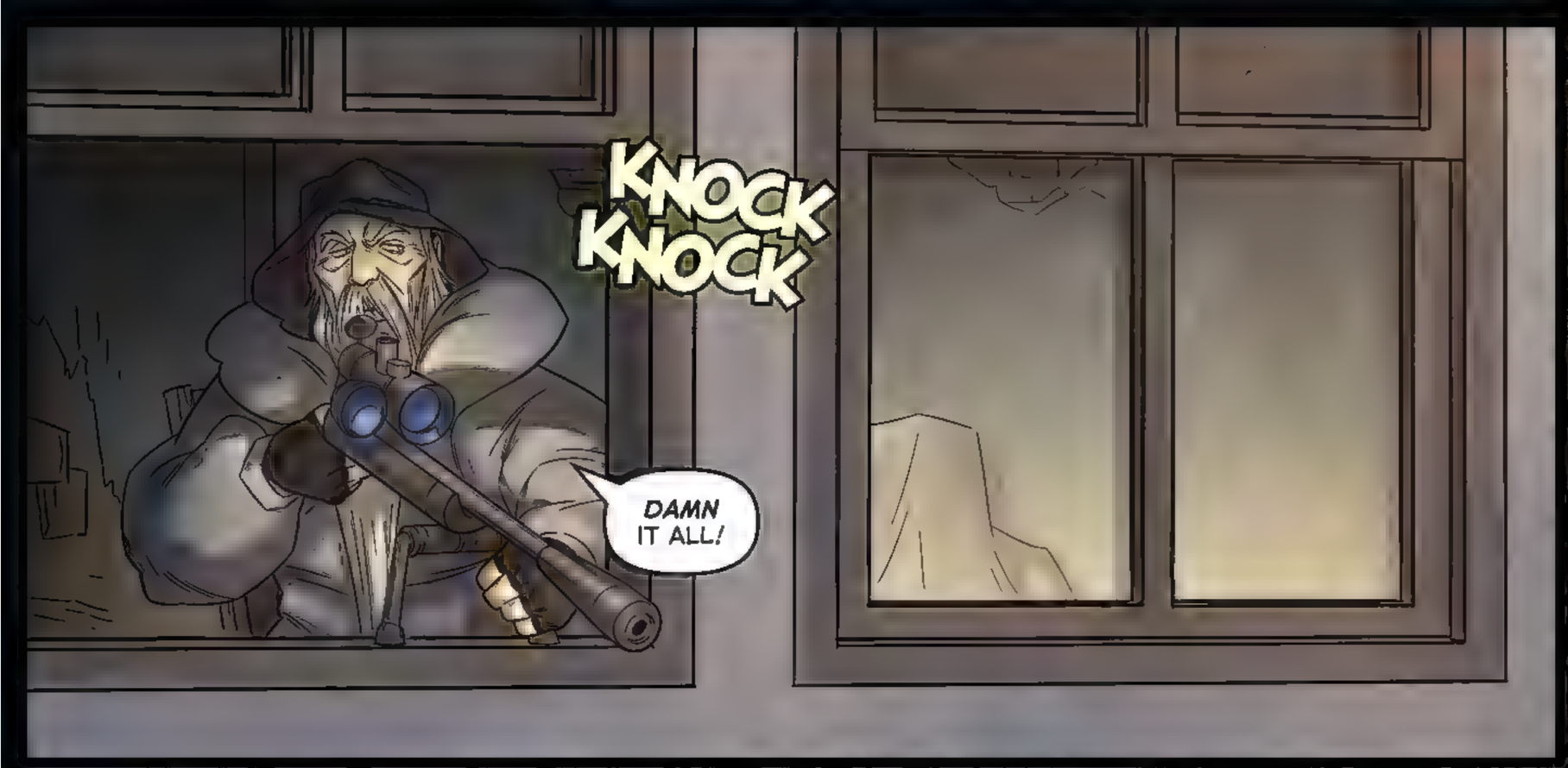
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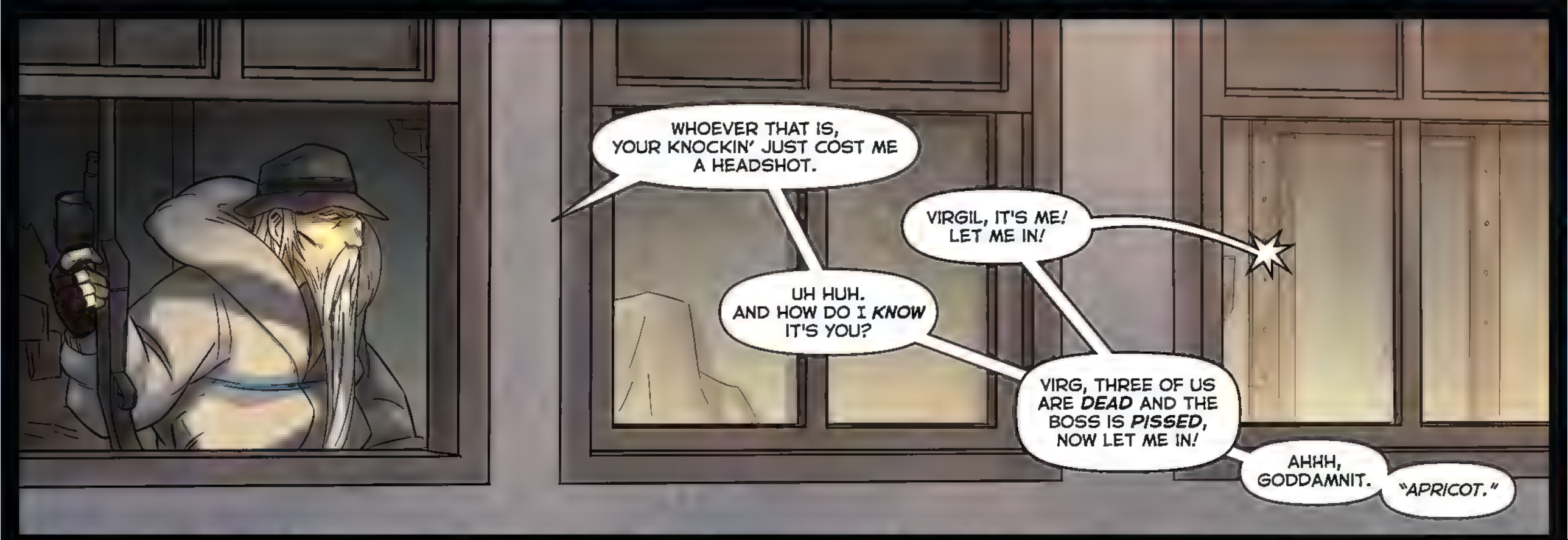
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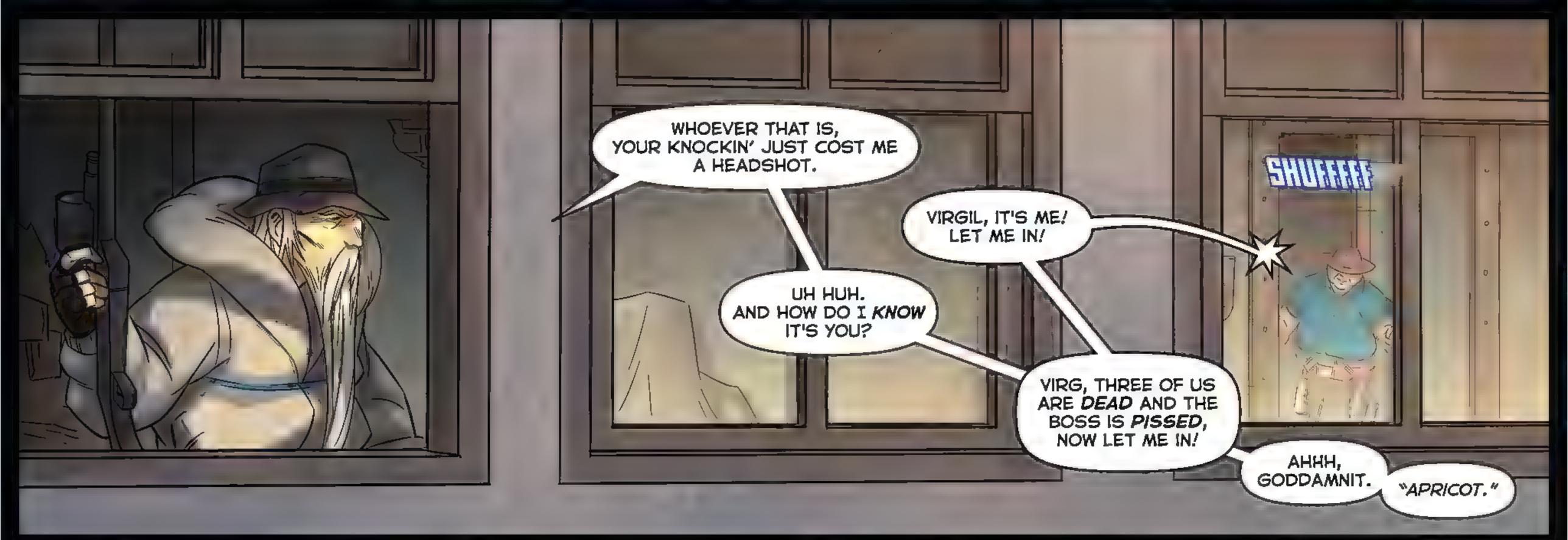
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"APRICOT."

PACK IT UP. BOSS WANTS YOU BACK IN THE COMM ROOM.

NOW?

HAS HE LOST HIS DAMN MIND? I'VE GOT 'EM DEAD TO RIGHTS DOWN THERE.

THEY'VE GOT *GUNS* NOW, FRED.

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AW, BLOODY HELL...

WELL, MAYBE THAT'S WHAT THE BOSS WANTS TO TALK ABOUT. I KNOW HE'S GOT *SOMETHING* PLANNED, ANYWAY.

YEAH, FINE. LET'S GO.

"APRICOT."

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BLAM

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"APRICOT."

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NNGH!
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AGGH. BUGGER...

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FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH?
THAT WAS A GOOD FRED.
NNGH!
NOT GOOD ENOUGH, EVIDENTLY.
NAH, IT WOULDA FOOLED ME.
THING IS, I KNOW FRED SO WELL...

I TRUSTED HIM. TO PLUCK MY EYES OUT AND REPLACE 'EM WITH THESE.
DAMN THINGS SEE THROUGH EVERYTHING. CAN'T SLEEP AT NIGHT. THEY SEE THROUGH MY EYELIDS.
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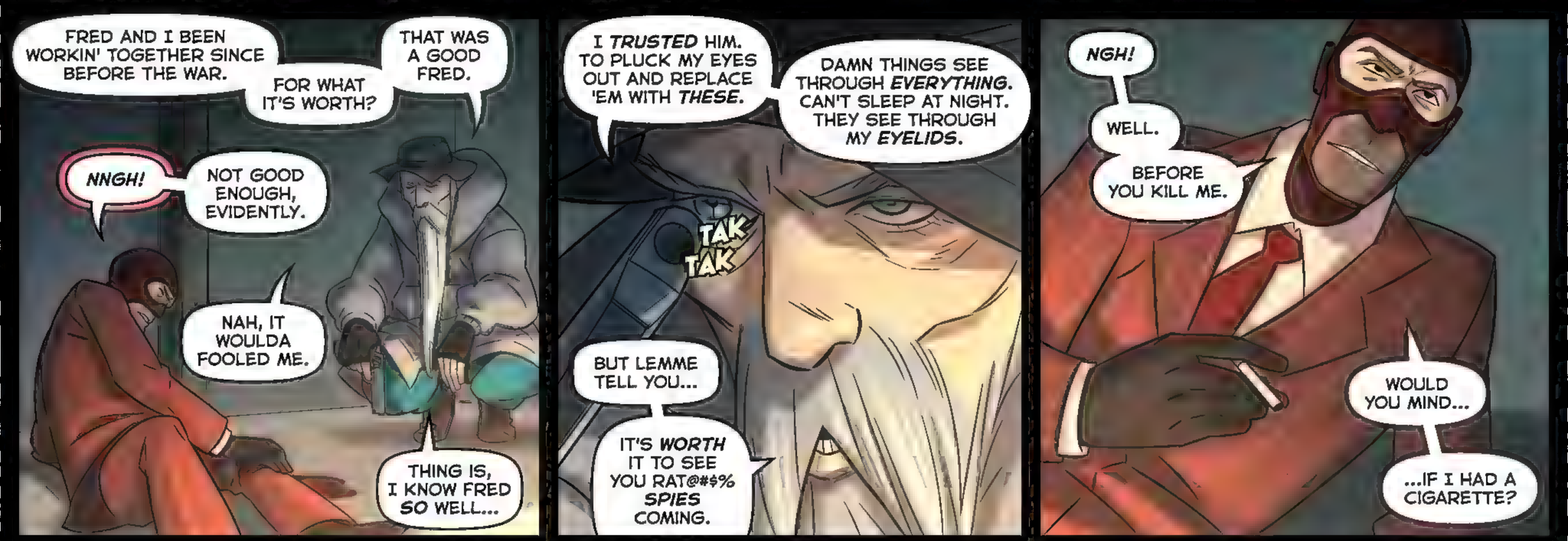
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CHHK

:SIGH:

RIGHT.

NOW JUST THINK THIS THROUGH A SECOND, SON.

I'M SITTIN' ON A—

:SIGH:

RIGHT.

NOW JUST THINK THIS THROUGH A SECOND, SON.

I'M SITTIN' ON A—

BLAM

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THUMP

IF I FORGOT TO MENTION IT BEFORE NOW...
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WE JUST TAKE THE SHOT.

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HOW DO YOU RECKON WE GET ***OUTTA*** HERE?

SO AFTER YE SHOT SNIPER...
TECHNICALLY I WAS ONLY PRESENT.
...YE BROUGHT HIM BACK FROM THE DEAD.
INGENIOUSLY SO, YES.
ACH, WELL...
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COULD HAVE?

MY FRIEND, I'VE GIVEN YOU YOUR EYE BACK AT LEAST EIGHT TIMES.

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...THAT EYE SOCKET IS HAUNTED.

WAIT, WHY DON'T I ***REMEMBER*** ANY O' THIS?

OH, THAT.

I SCOOPED THAT PART OF YOUR BRAIN OUT SO YOU'D STOP ASKING ME.

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AYE, FAIR ENOUGH.

HOLD ON. I *DID* JUST ASK YOU.
:SIGH: I KNOW.
SADLY, BRAIN-SCOOPING IS NOT AN EXACT SCIENCE.
MY ADVICE WOULD BE TO TRY NOT TO REMEMBER THINGS.
DON'T REMEMBER THINGS. GOT–

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ALSO, YOUR LEG IS FIXED.

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PLEASE. I AM A *DOCTOR*. YOU WILL NOT DIE ON MY TABLE.

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SLASH

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AGH!

WHAT...

SLASH

AGH!

WHAT...

WHAT THE HELL...

WHAT THE *HELL* DID YOU JUST DO.

SLASH

AGH!

WHAT...

WHAT THE HELL...

WHAT THE *HELL* DID YOU JUST DO.

SHNk

HERE.

LET ME SHOW YOU.

THMPP

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DEAR GOD...

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DEAR GOD...

YOU'VE BEEN A COWARD SINCE THE DAY I HIRED YOU. I GOTTA SAY...

I DID *NOT* SEE THAT COMIN'.

BUT NOW?

NOW YOU GOT MY FULL ATTENTION.

RRRRAGGH!

WAIT WAIT! THE MACHINE! YOU STILL NEED ME! I'M THE ONLY ONE–

NAH. YOU WERE JUST THE CLOSEST.

THE OLD WOMAN. SHE KNOWS.

AND NOW I KNOW WHERE SHE IS.

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HIRIN' YOU WAS THE BIGGEST MISTAKE I EVER MADE, DOC. YOU BEEN SEWIN' GOD-KNOWS-WHAT INTO US FOR MONTHS...

NOW IT'S MY TURN.

HOW ABOUT I START BY SAWING YOUR @#$%ING ARMS OFF?

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DO NOT HIT DOCTOR.

WWWHHHHHHHRRRRRRR

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AHH. THE *BIG* GUY. *FINALLY.*

HEARD A LOT ABOUT YOU, BIG MAN.

I AIN'T GONNA LIE.

I BEEN LOOKIN' *FORWARD* TO THIS.

BUT I GUESS NOT, HUH?

Y'GOT ME DEAD TO RIGHTS HERE.

GO ON THEN.

DO IT.

YOU WANT A GOOD DEATH?

WHHHRRRRRRRRRRRR*

I CAN GIVE THIS TO YOU.

THNNK

...HE... HAS A GUN....

COWARD. I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN YOU WOULD NOT WANT FAIR FIGHT.

SEE, HERE'S THE THING...

BLAM BLAM

THAT'S *EXACTLY* WHAT I WANT.

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...KILLED...

...DOCTOR!

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WELL... I GOT BULLETS IN MY GUN, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU MEAN.

BUT NO, ROSS. I *DON'T* GOT EVERYTHING I NEED.

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AW, MAN. NOT *THIS* AGAIN, GREG.

THE BOSS GOING CRAZY? TRYING TO LIVE FOREVER? IT JUST...

HOW MUCH TIME DO WE REALLY HAVE LEFT?

GREG. I KNOW YOU'RE DEALING WITH A LOT OF STUFF RIGHT NOW, BUT WE GOT MEN TO *KILL* HERE.

WHY? FOR *MONEY*? ROSS, WHEN HAS MONEY EVER MADE YOU *HAPPY*?

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THINK ABOUT IT. THAT OLD SAFEHOUSE IN NEWARK? WE CLEAR THOSE GRENADE CRATES OUT...

IT'D MAKE A *HELL* OF AN ORPHANAGE, WOULDN'T IT?

GREG... ARE WE *DOING* THIS?

LET'S DO THIS.

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CLICK

WHERE *IS* EVERYBODY? WE'RE GETTIN' FRICKIN' *SWARMED* HERE!

CHOOM

BLAM

I DON'T *KNOW!* DID SPY JUST *LEAVE?*

YEAH, LEAVIN'S ABOUT *ALL* HE'S GOOD FOR, TRUST ME.

AND WHAT THE HECK HAPPENED TO PYRO? HE—

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SEE? WHAT DID I TELL YOU? I'VE DONE THIS A MILLION TIMES!*

THE WIND ON YOUR SKIN! THE LOOKS OF TERROR ON YOUR ENEMY'S AND TEAMMATE'S FACES!

BATOOM

AT FIRST I AM AGREEING WITH EVERYONE THAT THIS IS TACTICALLY AND MORALLY AND SANITARILY WRONG!

BUT NOW I SEE! I HAVE NEVER FELT SO *FREE!*

*SEE *FULL FRONTAL BRAVERY* #1-1000000, *ALL-NUDE TALES OF VALOR* #1-145, *NAKED SOLDIER AND CLOTHED SCOUT ADVENTURES* #1

YOU SAID IT, SON! THERE ARE NO BARRIERS BETWEEN US AND THE NAKED CARNAGE WE ARE COMMITTING!

YES! THE *NUDITY!* THE *VIOLENCE!*

I LOVE YOU, AND I LOVE *AMERICA!*

THEN SHOW THESE BOLT@#$%ERS HOW *MUCH* YOU LOVE IT, SISTER!

SLASH

RRRRAGGH!

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RRRRAGGGH!

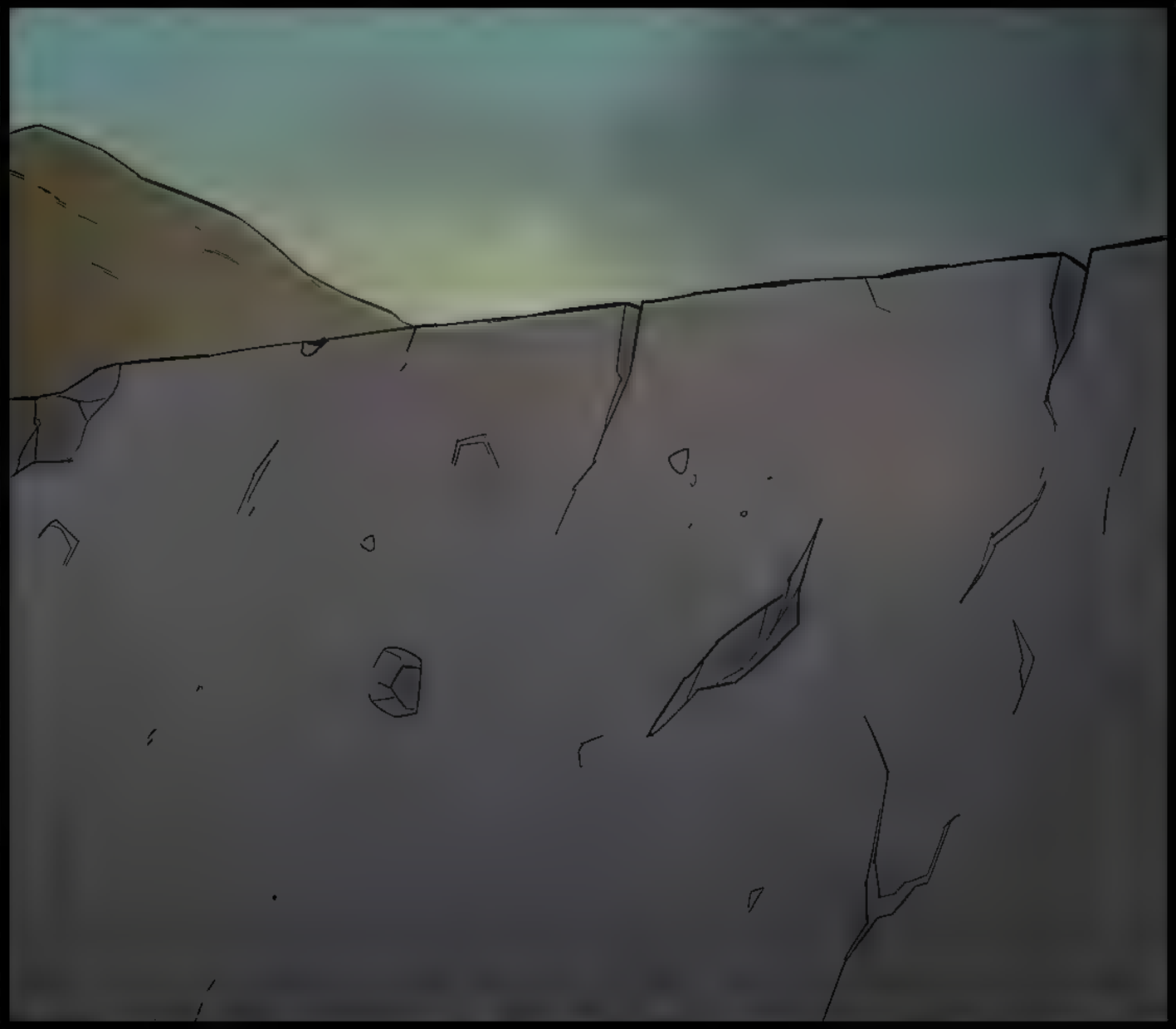
WHY, UH... WHY DON'T WE GO FIGHT SOMEWHERE LESS... NAKED.

YOU GO AHEAD.

I'LL CATCH UP.

ADMIT IT, SAX—

YOU'RE GONNA MISS THIS.



WHAM

:KAFF KAFF:

ALRIGHT, LOOK! YOU MADE YOUR POINT!

WOULD YOU STOP FOR A @#$%ING SECOND AND LISTEN?

:KAFF:

I'VE GOT AN IMMORTALITY MACHINE.

YOU GET WHAT I'M SAYING HERE? WE COULD BOTH LIVE FOR—

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KRNNCH

KA-WHAM

YOU KILLED MY FRIEND.

NNF

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I DO NOT NEED TO LIVE FOREVER.

KICK

YOU KILLED MY FRIEND.

NNF

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JUST LONG ENOUGH TO SIT HERE...

...AND WATCH YOU DIE.

NNF

I DO NOT NEED TO LIVE FOREVER.

KICK

NNGH!

NNGH!

YOU MIGHT NOT WANNA SIT DOWN JUST YET, BIG GUY...

NNGH!

YOU MIGHT NOT WANNA SIT DOWN JUST YET, BIG GUY...

HNN

...GETTIN' THIS THING WORKIN'...

HNN

...WAS A LOT LESS COMPLICATED THAN I THOUGHT.

I WONDER WHERE THE OTHERS ARE...
YES, I WAS WONDERING THE SAME THING.

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EXCEPT ABOUT YOUR *PANTS*.

AND WHEN YOU'LL BE PUTTING SOME *ON*.

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I STILL DON'T SEE WHY YOU COULDN'T HAVE STOLEN PANTS OFF THE DEAD MAN.

Y'DO *KNOW* WHAT PEOPLE DO IN THEIR PANTS WHEN THEY DIE, RIGHT?

YES. I AM AWARE.

IT WOULD STILL BE PREFERABLE.

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'ERE, I'VE AN IDEA. GIVE US YOUR COAT.

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BUSHMAN, THIS IS A $10,000 CUSTOM-TAILORED *LOUIS CRABBEMARCHÉ* JACKET.

THE CLOTH IS FROM SILKWORMS RAISED AT A SUIT MICROFARM IN TUSCANY, FROM A SECRET PATTERN PASSED DOWN BY MONK TAILORS SINCE THE SEVENTH CENTURY.

I WILL LET YOU USE IT AS AN *ADULT DIAPER...*
WHEN YOU PRY IT OFF OF MY COLD, DEAD....
...BODY.

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OH, HEY GUYS.

SEE ALL THESE ROBOTS? THAT'S ME. I DID THAT.

LAST ONE GOT A COUPLE LUCKY SWINGS IN, THOUGH.

HOW'M I LOOKIN'? DOES IT LOOK BAD?

IT LOOKS GOOD, RIGHT? YEAH, I'LL PROBABLY BE OKAY.

MAN, AM I TIRED, BY THE WAY.

MATE.
:SIGH:
YES.
I KNOW.
GIVE US
A MOMENT.

MATE.

:SIGH:

YES. I KNOW.

GIVE US A MOMENT.

SCOUT.

THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO TELL YOU.

YEAH? OKEY DOKE.

MAKE IT QUICK THOUGH. I AM *REAL* TIRED FOR SOME REASON.

I...

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WHAT'S NEW, PUSSYCAT?

OH MY GOD.

I KNEW YOU'D COME, TOM JONES.

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SCOUT... DO YOU KNOW MY HIT SONG, *SEX BOMB?*

PSH. I'M AN ALIVE HUMAN ON EARTH, AIN'T I?

CHECK THIS CRAP OUT.

IT'S A SEX BOMB TATTOO.

YEAH, IT IS.

SPELLED INCORRECTLY.

YEAH, IT IS. WAIT, IS IT?

SCOUT, 27 YEARS AGO I DROPPED A "SEX BOMB" ON YOUR MOTHER.

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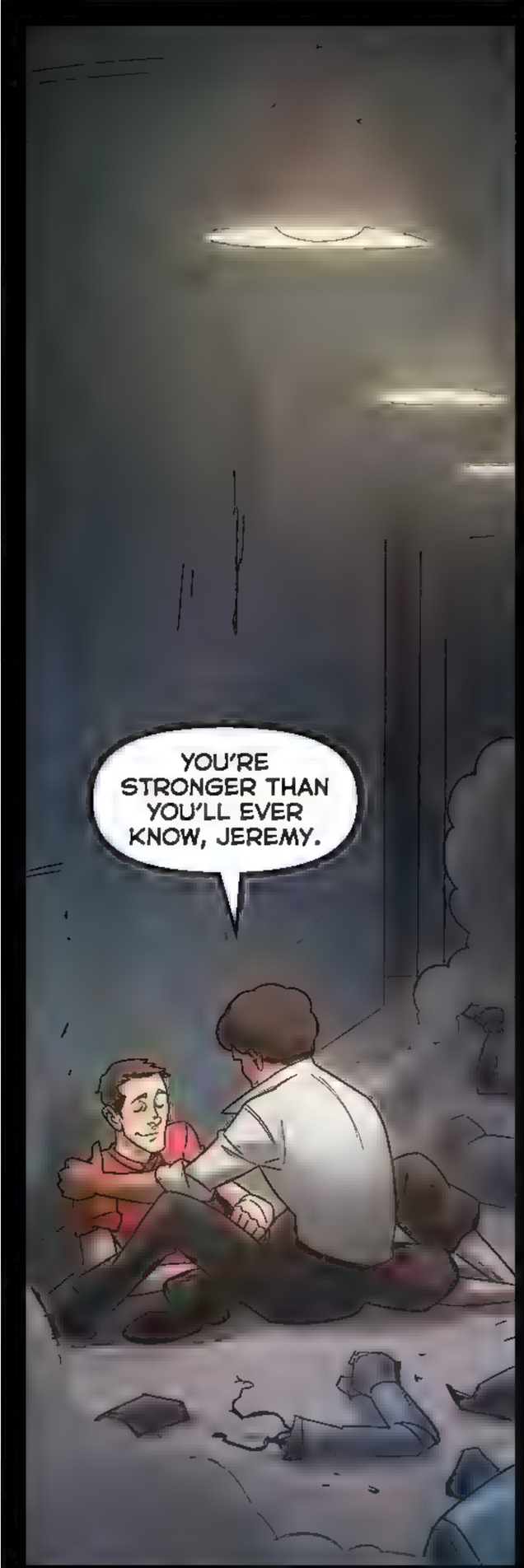
BUT NOW THE FALLOUT OF THAT SEX BOMB HAS CAUGHT UP WITH ME.

THIS IS WHERE THE ANALOGY STARTS TO BREAK DOWN, SO IF IT'S ALRIGHT WITH YOU I'LL RETIRE THE SEX BOMB METAPHOR NOW.

YEAH, SURE.

THANK YOU.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I'M *PROUD* OF YOU.

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN PROUD OF YOU.

SON.

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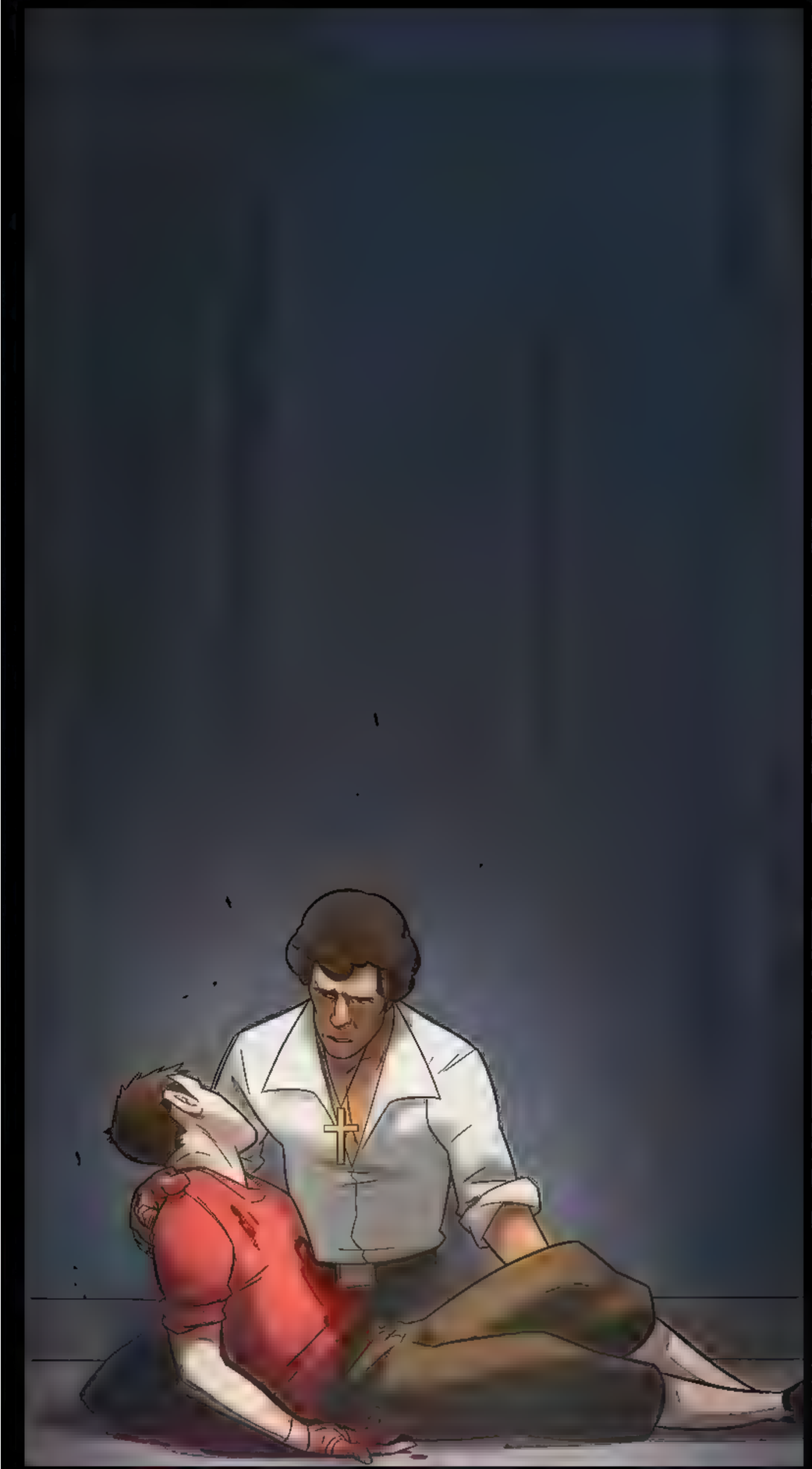

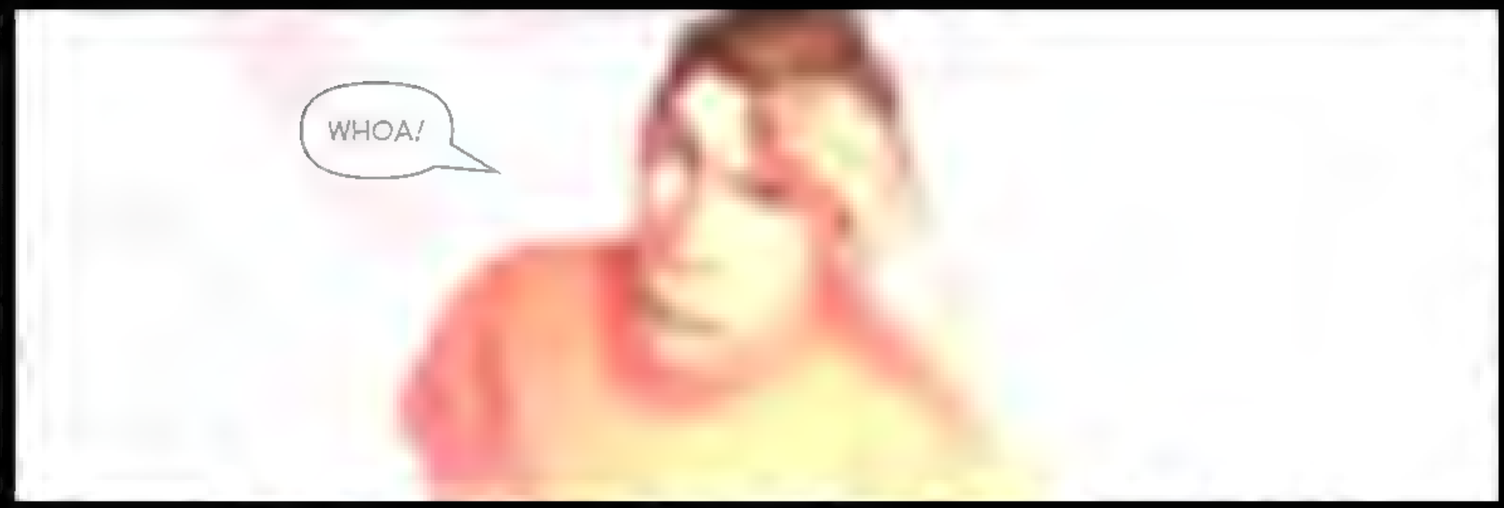
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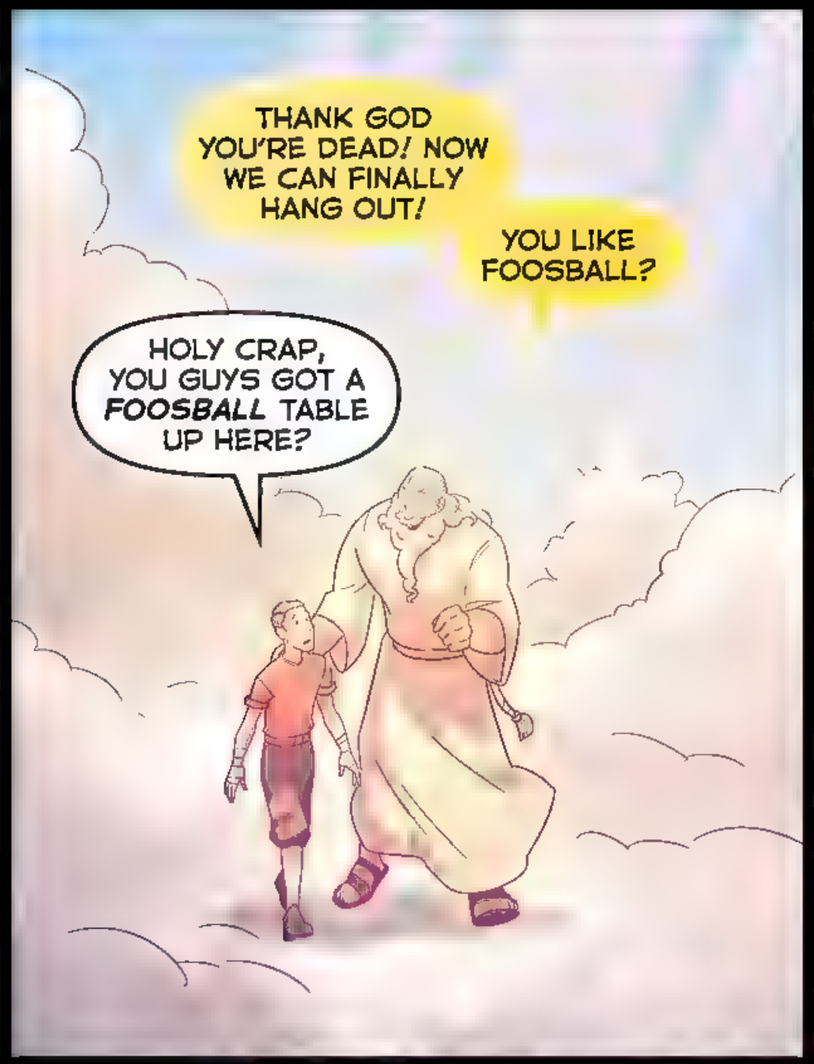
WHOA!
WHERE AM I?
BOOM!
YOU'RE IN *HEAVEN*, DUMMY!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THREE *FOOSBALL* TABLES! HOLY *CRAP*, HEAVEN IS THE *BEST*!

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SCOUT...

...CAN I ASK YOU A *FAVOR?*

FOR YOU, GOD? NAME IT.

CAN YOU...

...FLEX FOR ME? JUST ONCE?

OKAY... OKAY... GOTTA FOCUS... YOU'RE FLEXIN' FOR GOD HERE...

THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT FLEX YOU'LL EVER DO PROBABLY.

HERE WE GO.

LET THERE BE...

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FLEX

TOO... BRIGHT!

TOO *GLORIOUS!*

SO... MAN TO MAN...

THE LADIES BACK ON EARTH. THEY'VE ALL *LAIN* WITH YOU, RIGHT?

WHAT? *NO!*

WHY, WERE THEY SUPPOSED TO?

WHAT? @#$%ING... *YES!*

YOU WERE MY *GIFT* TO THEM!

GEEZ, THAT'S WHAT *I'VE* BEEN SAYIN'!

OF ALL THE UNGRATEFUL...

OOO, THAT *DOES* IT. I AM GONNA SEND A... *PLAGUE*, OR A *FLOOD* OR...

OH, WHY EVEN BE CLEVER? I'M JUST GOING TO BLOW UP THE EARTH.

AW, COME ON, GOD. DON'T DESTROY HUMANITY.

THEY'RE GOOD PEOPLE AT HEART. JUST A BUNCHA DUM-DUMS TRYIN' THEIR BEST.

SIGH FINE.

I'LL SEND YOU BACK. BUT I *SWEAR*, THIS IS THEIR *LAST CHANCE* TO ALL HAVE SEX WITH YOU.

WELL, YOU'D BETTER GET GOING.

...OH. AND SCOUT?

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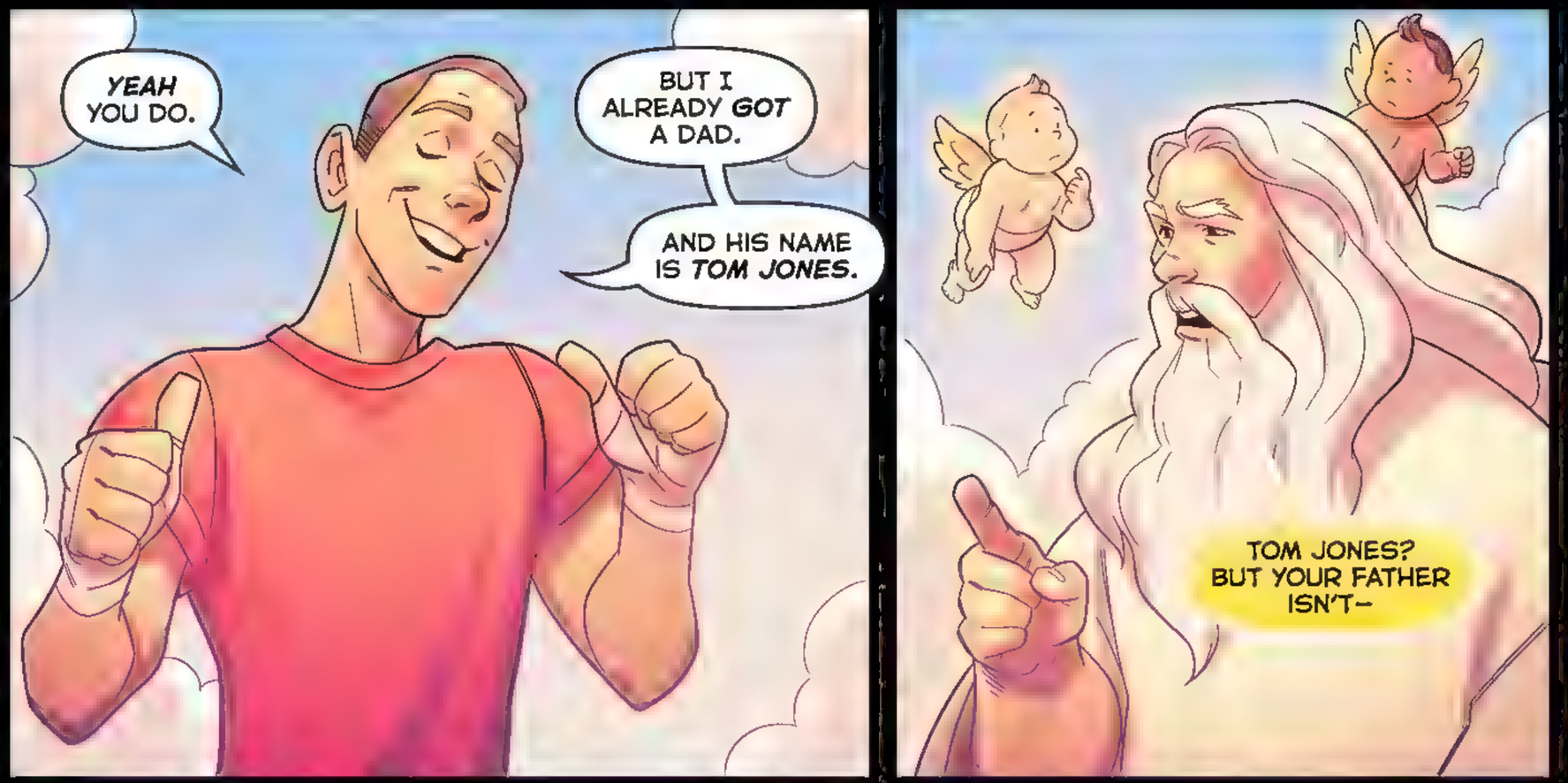
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OH. RIGHT. YES, TOM JONES. IS...

TOM JONES IS YOUR FATHER.

WHAT'S NEW, PUSSYCATS?

MAN, I JUST DROPPED A *SEX BOMB* ON THAT STEAM ROOM!

SAY, WHO'S UP FOR SOME FOOSBALL?

HOW ABOUT YOU, YOUNG FELLA? YOU LOOK LIKE–

YEAH YOU DO.

BUT I ALREADY GOT A DAD.

AND HIS NAME IS TOM JONES.

TOM JONES? BUT YOUR FATHER ISN'T–

NECK SNAP!

WHAT WAS THAT CRACKIN' NOISE?

WE'RE MAKING POPCORN YOU NEED TO GO

SEE YOU DECEMBER 4TH, 1987!
IT'S A DATE! LATER, GUYS!

SEE YOU DECEMBER 4TH, 1987!

IT'S A DATE! LATER, GUYS!

SHOULD WE BURY 'IM?

IF YOU'RE HIDING A SHOVEL, RINSE IT OFF AND GIVE IT TO ME.

I COULD *USE* A WEAPON.

SEE YOU DECEMBER 4TH, 1987!

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WELL, I'LL BE...

YOU HAVE GOT TO BE @#$%ING KIDDING ME.

THERE'S ANOTHER WAVE COMING!

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BOTTLE IS EMPTY.

WHAT? WE CANNOT FIGHT UNLUBRICATED! THEN WE WOULD JUST BE NAKED.

WHAT ELSE WE GOT?

OH! HERE ARE DRUMS OF GASOLINE!

ZHANNA, YOU ARE A GENIUS! NOW YOU CAN LIGHT ME ON *FIRE!*

YES! I WILL LIGHT US *BOTH* ON FIRE!

OH, YOU ARE GONNA LOVE IT!

OUR EYES WILL BE THE FIRST TO BOIL AWAY! THE EARS WILL BE THE NEXT THING TO GO.

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RINGGGG

ZHANNA, LOOK! WE KILLED SO MANY ROBOTS MISS PAULING IS BURIED UNDER A PILE OF THEM!

I AM CONCERNED FOR HER! BUT ALSO PROUD OF US!

RINGGGGGGG

YES, SHE MADE WORTHY SACRIFICE. SHE WILL BE MISSED.

RIGHT, BUT... SHE IS CLEARLY STILL ALIVE.

UGH. YES, FINE.

LIFT

...PHONE PHONE PHONE PHONE...

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ADMINISTRATOR! IT'S PAULING. I'M HERE.

H'LO, MISS PAULING.

ENGIE?

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? WHERE *ARE* YOU?

I'M WITH *HER.*

AND I HATE TO PUT *RUSH* ON IT...

...BUT I'M GONNA NEED THAT AUSTRALIUM Y'ALL WERE LOOKIN' FOR.

ENGIE, IT'S GONE, IT'S...

IT'S...

...WELL, IT'S SORT OF IN SPACE. I'M SO SORRY.

OH, MAN. THIS IS *BAD.*

:SIGH:

YEAH. I KNOW.

LOOK...

...IT'S *MY* FAULT. JUST... PUT HER ON. *I'LL* GIVE HER THE BAD NEWS.

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WELL, SHE CAN'T COME TO THE PHONE RIGHT NOW.

SHE'S DEAD.

I'LL HAVE HER CALL YA BACK.

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:SIGH:

ZHANNA, CAN I TELL YOU A SECRET?

YES, THIS IS FINE.

I... THAT WAS MY BOSS.

SHE'S PLANNING SOMETHING BIG. SHE'S BEEN PLANNING IT HER WHOLE LIFE. FOR *A LOT* OF LIFETIMES, ACTUALLY.

AND I THINK I SCREWED IT ALL UP.

YOU HAVE BROKEN SOMETHING.

SO YOU WILL FIX IT.

AND WE WILL *HELP*.

AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW I'M SORRY.
FOR WHAT I SAID BACK THERE IN THE SUBMARINE.
THANKS. AND...
YOU *ARE* A PART OF THE TEAM.
THANK YOU. YOU ARE WEAK WOMAN. BUT YOU HAVE STRONG SKULL.
MISS PAULING, I ALSO WANT TO TELL *YOU* SECRET.
WHAT? UM. YEAH. OF COURSE.

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I UNDERSTAND. *LOOK* AT THIS. ANY WOMAN WOULD WANT THIS.

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WHAT ARE YOU GALS GABBING ABOUT?

I AM TELLING MISS PAULING I WILL KILL HER IF SHE LOOKS AT YOU AGAIN.

I *KNEW* IT!

FOR *SHAME*, MISS PAULING! YOU ARE MY BOSS!

YOU HAVE BEEN UNDRESSING ME WITH YOUR EYES SINCE WE ESCAPED!

MY EYES WOULD HAVE TO *DRESS* YOU FIRST!

BECAUSE YOU HAVE BEEN *LITERALLY NAKED* THE ENTIRE TIME WE'VE BEEN ON THE ISLAND!

I HAVE FOUGHT NAKED MY WHOLE LIFE. BUT I HAVE NEVER *FELT* NAKED UNTIL THIS MOMENT.

FOR SHAME, MISS PAULING. FOR *SHAME*.

UGH. YOU *IDIOTS*. WHY CAN'T YOU BE...

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...PROFESSIONALS.

HELLO, NAKED SNIPER.

HEY.

KRAK

KRANCH

HEH HEH HEH...

KRAK

KRANCH

HEH HEH HEH...

KRAK

KRANCH

KRIK

HEH HEH HEH...

"VERY IMPRESSIVE, MR. LUDWIG."

I'VE BEEN LOOKING THROUGH YOUR FILE.
YOU'VE BEEN A REAL *MONSTER* UP THERE.
HONESTLY, YOU PROBABLY WOULD HAVE ENDED UP HERE ANYWAY. I FEEL SILLY THAT WE EVEN BOTHERED WITH A CONTRACT.
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STILL, A DEAL'S A DEAL, AND HERE YOU ARE.

I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND THE PAPERWORK IN ORDER.

IF YOU COULD JUST INITIAL BY YOUR ORIGINAL SIGNATURE, WE'LL GET YOU OUT OF HERE AND ON YOUR WAY TO HELL.

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YES, LET'S SEE...

OH! NOW *THIS* IS INTERESTING.

HERE IN ARTICLE NINE SECTION SEVEN IT SAYS THE CONTRACT IS *ONLY* BINDING IF YOU OWN A *MAJORITY STAKE* IN MY SOUL...

SO...

BUT... WE OWN *ALL* OF YOUR SOUL.

YOU *SOLD* IT TO US.

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EXCELLENT!

SO THAT'S ONE VOTE FOR HELL AND EIGHT FOR HEAVEN.

IF YOU COULD CALL ME A CAR...

WE WILL...

...NOT BE...

...DENIED!

WE WILL...

...NOT BE...

...DENIED!

WELL...

AHEH.
THERE *IS* ANOTHER
OPTION.

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WOULD YOU GIVE ME A SOUL FOR THIS—

I WOULD!

OHHHH, WHAT HAVE I *DONE?*
SEE, YOU'RE WELL ON YOUR WAY! I DON'T LIKE MY CHANCES.
AT ANY RATE, I SHOULD REALLY GET GOING.

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I'LL GIVE YA THIS...

FOR A BUNCHA LOSERS, YOU GUYS SURE ARE HARD TO KILL.

YOU ARE A *COWARD.*

HHH YOU THINK I CARE?

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COUGH EXCUSE ME.

COULD I
TROUBLE YOU FOR
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COULD I *TROUBLE* YOU FOR A MOMENT?

FRANKENSTEIN? BUT I *SHOT*—

HOW—

IS THAT A PEN?

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IN THE BABOON UTERUS I PUT INSIDE YOU.

I THINK I GAVE YOU... YES, TRIPLETS. THREE HEALTHY BABOON FETUSES. MAYBE FOUR! I'VE LOST COUNT.

THE IMPORTANT THING IS WHEN I PRESS THIS BUTTON, THEY WILL INSTANTLY GROW INTO FULLY DEVELOPED BABY BABOONS IN YOUR ABDOMEN.

ON THE SMALL END, THEY'RE USUALLY ABOUT 30 POUNDS AT BIRTH. ALTHOUGH A HEALTHY MALE CAN REACH UP TO 80 POUNDS!

AND THAT'S ***WITHOUT*** THE FERTILITY HORMONES I'VE BEEN PUTTING IN YOUR RATIONS!

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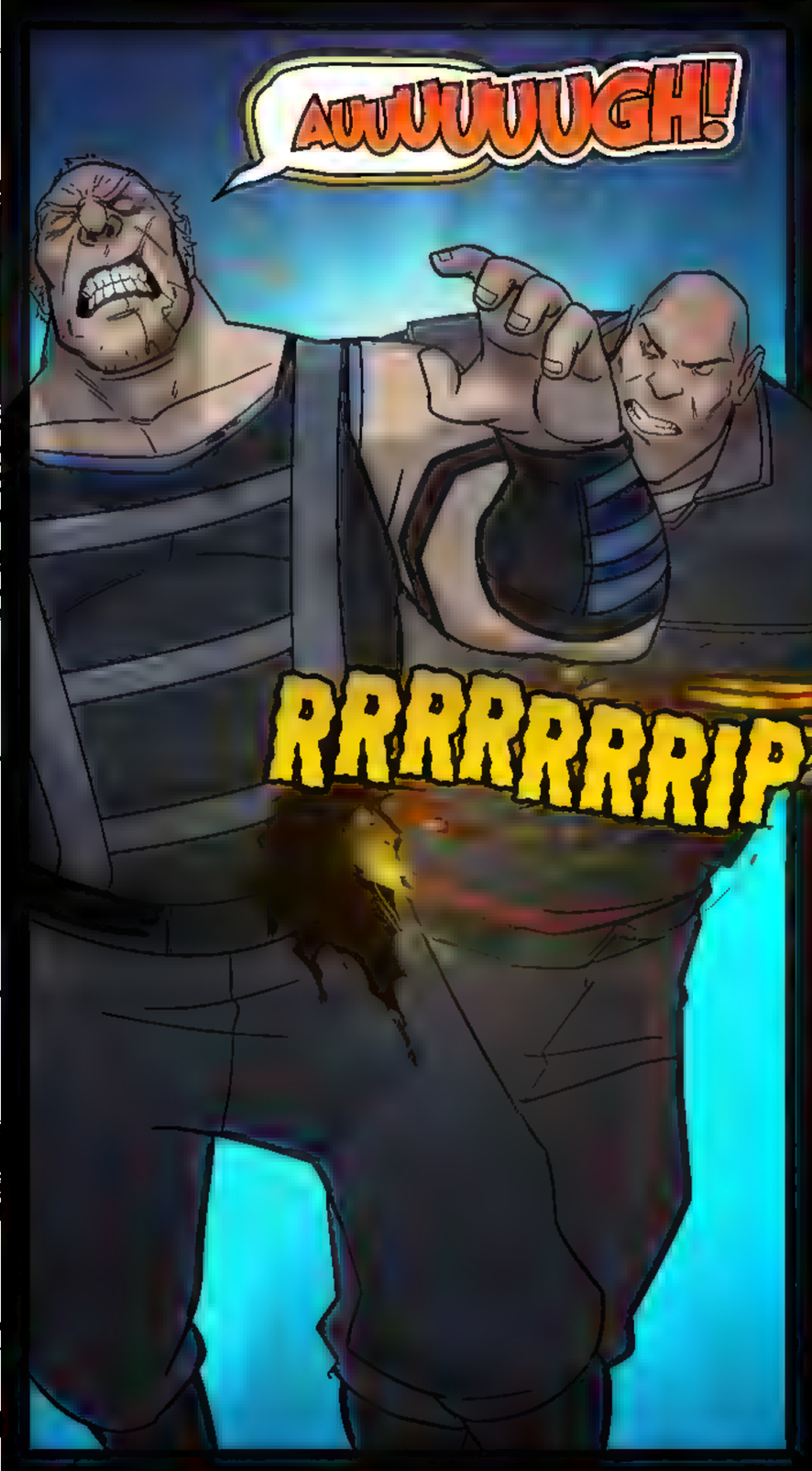
OF ***COURSE*** I'M KIDDING YOU.

IT'S A ***PEN.***

HUH?
NO—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YOU...

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AH, #$%@.

IS GOOD TO HAVE YOU BACK, DOCTOR.
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HEH. BABOON TRIPLETS. STEROIDS. PREGNANCY PEN.

ONLY YOU COULD COME UP WITH BLUFF THAT INSANE, DOCTOR.

OH, IT WAS NOTHING. ANY FIELD MEDIC WORTH HIS BONE SAW IS SKILLED AT THE ART OF IMPROVISATION.

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WHAT IS THIS.

THE *ACTUAL* BABOON PREGNANCY INDUCTOR.

I SIMPLY COULDN'T GET TO MY MEDICAL KIT IN TIME.

THREE BABOONS! HOW PREPOSTEROUS.

THE HUMAN BODY CAN GESTATE ONE, *MAYBE* TWO BABOONS AT MOST.

CLICK

ANYWAY.

ROBOT PUNCH!
AND THAT'S THE *LAST* OF THE ROBOTS, LADS!
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OH, NO. NO NO NO!

NOT THIS TOO! IT'S...

IT'S ALL GONE.

HOW...
THE *HELL*...
DID YOU BEAT US?

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WE SPENT SIX MONTHS HUNTIN' DOWN HER BEST. ECHELON. CITADEL.

TEAM *AJAX*, FOR GOD'S SAKE.

WE GOT 'EM ALL. WE *BEAT* HER.

ALL SHE HAD LEFT WAS YOU REJECTS.

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MAYBE IT WAS JUST LUCK. MAYBE IT WAS SOMETHING ELSE.

IT'S BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE SOULS.

WHAT?

WELL, *THEY* DON'T. BUT—

NOTHING, CARRY ON.

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I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO TELL YOU.

BUT EITHER WAY...

WE'RE TEAM FORTRESS

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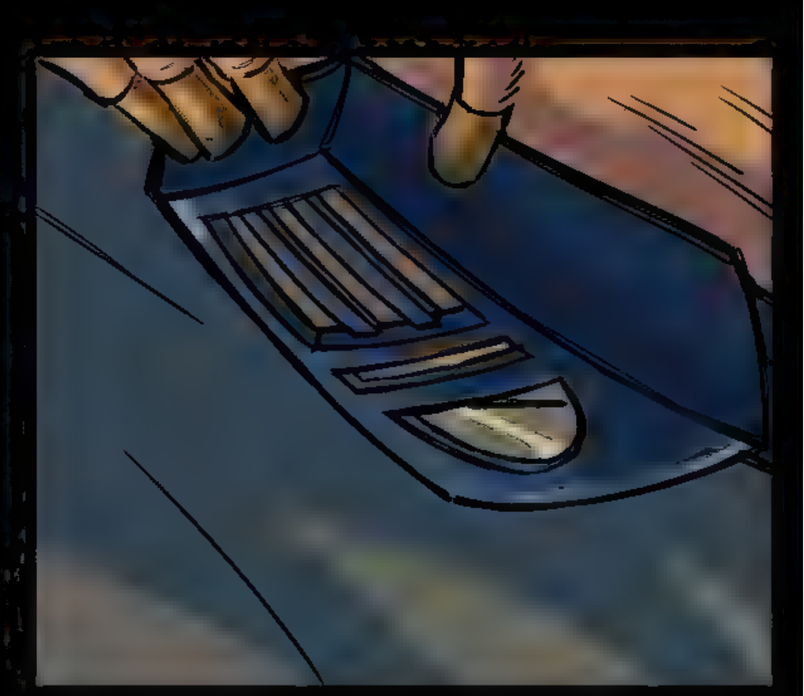
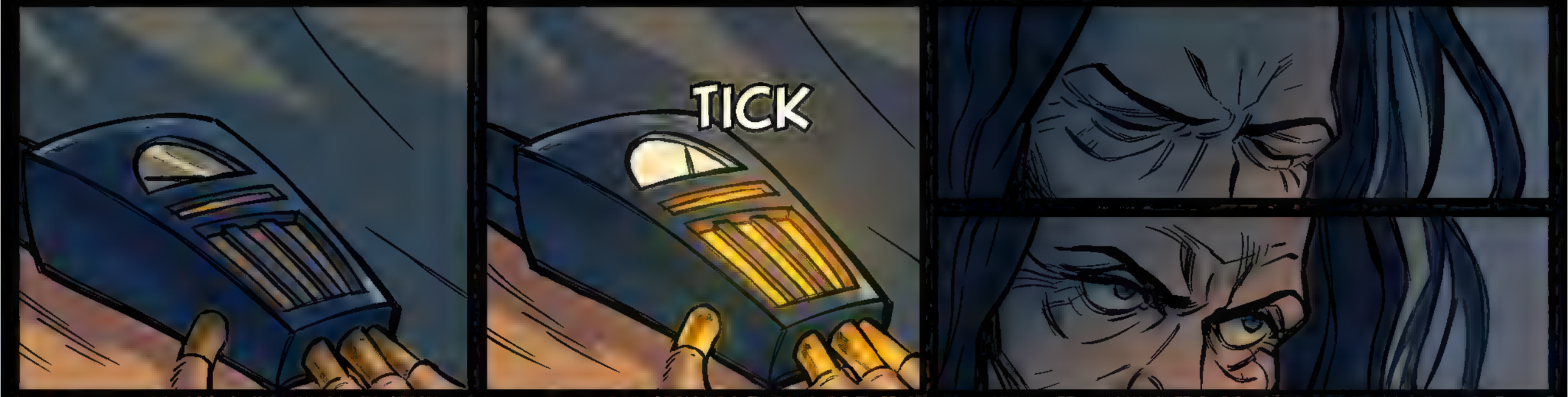
NICE. I MANAGED TO GET THE WHOLE SPEECH OUT BEFORE HE DIED THIS TIME.

YOU'RE GETTING VERY GOOD AT SAYING HORRIBLE THINGS TO DYING MEN, MISS PAULING.

RIGHT?

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HOW LONG?

'BOUT FOUR HOURS THIS TIME.

TALKED TO PAULING. THE NEW ZEALAND CACHE IS GONE.

HOW MUCH DO WE HAVE LEFT?

UH... WELL. THIS.

THIS HERE'S THE LAST BIT OF AUSTRALIUM ON EARTH, MA'AM.

NO.

NO, THAT'S UNACCEPTABLE. WE'LL SIMPLY HAVE TO FIND MORE.

MA'AM. THERE *IS* NO MORE.

THERE IS *ALWAYS* MORE, MISTER CONAGHER.

WE JUST HAVE TO *FIND* IT.

I DON'T THINK YOU'RE *HEARIN'* ME, MA'AM.

NOT THIS TIME. IT'S *GONE.*

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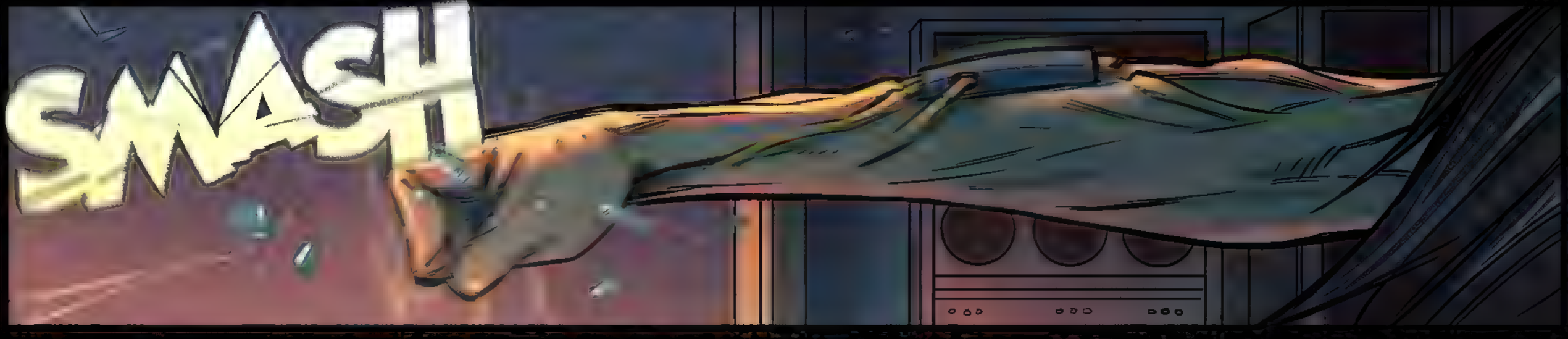
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MISTER CONAGHER...

WOULD YOU ESCORT ME TO MY PRIVATE QUARTERS, PLEASE?

MA'AM, I... I KNOW THIS AIN'T EASY.

BUT WITH THE MARK 5, THIS MUCH COULD STILL GETCHA FIVE, SIX MONTHS OF LIFE.

IT'S NOT JUST *FOR* ME.

RIGHT. THAT "OLD DEBT" YOU BEEN SETTLIN'.

YOU THINK MAYBE IT'S TIME YOU TOLD ME ABOUT THAT?

MY FAMILY'S BEEN WORKING FOR YOU FOR... WELL, A LONG DAMN TIME.

YOU NEVER TOLD ME. AN' I NEVER ASKED.

I AM SORRY THAT WHATEVER YOU WERE TRYIN' TO ACCOMPLISH HERE, YOU DIDN'T GET TO. I TRULY AM.

BUT MA'AM, IT IS OVER.

NO. YOU'RE RIGHT.

I'VE TRIED TO KEEP THIS GOING AS LONG AS I COULD. I...

I EVEN THOUGHT I WAS DONE ONCE.

I STILL CRAVE IT...

...AS MUCH AS I DID WHEN I WAS A LITTLE GIRL.

I DON'T THINK I'LL ***EVER*** STOP WANTING IT.

IT'S BECOME... EVERYTHING.

BUT YOU'RE RIGHT. IT'S OVER.

AND IF I'M GOING TO CALL AN END TO ALL OF IT... WELL...

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WHY NOT LOOK MY ***BEST***?

YOU USED *ALL* OF IT?
MA'AM! YOU... YOU JUST CUT YOURSELF DOWN FROM SIX MONTHS TO AN *HOUR!*
IF YOU'RE *LUCKY!*

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IF YOU'RE ***LUCKY!***

MORE THAN ENOUGH TIME. LET'S END THIS.

ONCE AND FOR ALL.

TO BE CONCLUDED